



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Balasulogini KARUNANANDAA *et al.*

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Molecules Associated with Sterol
Synthesis and Metabolism

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from October 14, 2005 to November 14, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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